

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pillar trim structure suitable for a vehicle equipped with a curtain type airbag, the pillar trim structure comprising:
a pair of suspending brackets formed on an interior side of the pillar trim adjacent a screw housing, the suspending brackets being bent upward;
5 a plurality of restrainers disposed between the pillar trim and said suspending brackets, the restrainers being disposed on both sides of the screw housing; and
a supporting plate inserted into a gap formed between said restrainers and said suspending brackets, wherein the pillar trim and said supporting plate are secured together to a body panel of a vehicle by means of a screw that passes therethrough.
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2. A pillar trim structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein said supporting plate has a recess at the center thereof, which partially encompasses an end of the screw housing, ends of said supporting plate being inserted into the gap formed between said restrainers and said suspending brackets.
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3. A pillar trim structure as set forth in claim 1, wherein said suspending brackets are provided with a plurality of reinforcing ribs formed on an outer surface thereof.
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4. A pillar trim structure as set forth in claim 2, wherein said suspending brackets are provided with a plurality of reinforcing ribs formed on an outer surface thereof.
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5. A pillar trim structure as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a backing bracket disposed underneath the airbag, said backing bracket configured and dimensioned to absorb during shock deployment of the airbag, wherein the lower part of said backing bracket is disposed between said supporting plate and the body panel of a vehicle and is fixed by fastening means.
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